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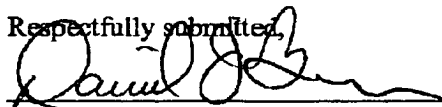
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8 th Year Maintenance Fee	December 19, 2008	\$1,240	\$2,480	\$1,240

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